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I HAVE VERY MUCH IN MIND HAMLETT'S VIEWS RE LIMITATION BERLIN GARRISONS AS WELL AS NORSTAD'S EXPRESSED CONCERNS. IN FIRST PLACE WE HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED SPECIFIC AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS ON NUMBERS SINCE THIS WOULD LIMIT OUR FREEDOM POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION AND OPEN DOOR TO SOVIET ENTRANCE WEST BERLIN ON CLAIM RIGHTS OF INSPECTION. HENCE ANY STATEMENT CONTEMPLATED WOULD TAKE FORM UNILATERAL DECLARATIVE STATEMENT OF INTENTIONS. SIMILARLY ALL WESTERN DELEGATIONS ARE THINKING IN TERMS INTENTION NOT EXCEED EXISTING FIGURES AND NOT IN TERMS ANY REDUCTION IN FORCE UNLESS IN WESTERN JUDGMENT FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN BERLIN SHOULD JUSTIFY

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